



The Flame

March / April 2023

Our Mission is to be a welcoming place where people meet Christ and grow in their relationship with God through our worship, service, and fellowship.

HOLY WEEK



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday (2 Apr) marks the beginning of Holy Week, a time of special devotion remembering the events leading up to the crucifixion and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. As fellow pilgrims, we walk with Jesus during the last days of his earthly life. At the beginning of this week's journey is remembering Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, during which people waved palms praising God. The events of the week quickly turn and by the end of the week, we listen as Jesus prepares his disciples for what is to happen during what is known as The Last Supper on the first of three holy days known as the Triduum.

We then journey with Jesus to the garden, where he prays for the strength to do what must be done. We join him in prayer with our own prayer vigil in the chapel, where the reserved sacrament to be shared on Good Friday, sits among flowers and candles on the altar of repose. On Good Friday we hear of Jesus' trial and conviction, ending the day knowing that he died for us. Our sorrows turn soon to joy as during the Easter Vigil (the third service of the Triduum) and then Easter morning worship celebrates the news of the empty tomb and Jesus' resurrection.

Please prayerfully consider attending as many of the services listed below that you can to deepen your understanding and gratefulness for all Jesus has done and is doing for you.

2 Apr	Palm Sunday	Normal Weekend service times
3 Apr	Holy Monday	Noon Day* service in the Chapel
4 Apr	Holy Tuesday	Noon Day* service in the Chapel
5 Apr	Holy Wednesday	9:30 am* and 6:30 pm service (Includes Stations of the Cross readings)
6 Apr	Maundy Thursday	6:30 pm* service in the sanctuary
6 Apr	Prayer Vigil	Spend one hour in prayer or meditation
7 Apr	Good Friday	Noon Day and 6:30 pm* service
8 Apr	Easter Vigil	6:30 pm* service

* Services will be broadcast

Fr. Tom's Tidbits



I would like to begin by saying I am sorry, sorry that we did not get a newsletter out during March. Between clergy retreat and the start of Lent, I did not have the time to sit and write the articles that share what has happened over the last month, and what to expect in the coming month. It would be a great help if ministry teams submitted more of the articles and pictures published. This way we might avoid this from happening in the future. Having said that, between my upcoming mission trip to the Dominican Republic, and vacation, we could find ourselves facing the need of combining in May and June as well. However, if Jean has your ministry information by Thursday (20 Apr), she can pull together things together and have the Flame ready to go on time.

Working tougher is not always easy. We all have so much to do, our schedules and lives seem to be so full already. I recently had someone suggest our youth take on something we have before us, and I had to remind them that our youth, like us, have pretty full schedules too. Between school, sports, and those in their mid-teens work, their lives are filled with chaos as well. Add in they are often dependent upon the schedules of their parents, even when they want to do something, they often can't.

There's an old saying, "many hands make light the work". While not as old as scripture I believe its inspiration may come from the Apostle Paul. In his first letter to the Corinthians, he says we are all God's coworkers, working together, we are all God's field, God's building. He is reminding the people that all share in the work before them, that no one is above doing what needs to be done. When the task is big and overwhelming, pulling together a team is essential, and most would think of doing this quickly.

However, when the tasks are smaller, the need for more hands isn't something we immediately consider, at least until the stack of little things, becomes in itself, big and daunting. I know in my life that has been true. Add in a little thing called pride, and instead of seeking help when we need it, we drive ourselves crazy trying to get it all done. Mostly, things work out, other times we fall short.

How can we overcome the challenges before us, ask someone to help when its needed. I know, easier said than done at times. That is why, when we see someone struggling, we need to offer ourselves, to be the help they need. Since pandemic, with fewer people participating in community, our ministries have struggled. Some have asked for help and have found some, or all, the help they need. Others still are trying to work things out. Is there a ministry, or someone you see, struggling; one that you may have the gifts, or passion for that might make a difference? If so, please prayerfully consider approaching them, to see what you might be able to do to help them get through the challenges they face. Remember something Paul once said, the gifts we have been given are not given for ourselves alone, but to build up the body of Christ. If we are the body, then we have a responsibility to lift-up, and strengthen one another, in whatever way we can.

Fr. Tom

Office is closed Monday April 10th. to allow staff to rest and recover .



Youth Activities

Roller Skating



Our Journeys youth took a night off from their normal routine to enjoy an evening of fun at Bellevue's Skate City. This event was opened up to all parish youth 10-18, their friends, and family. All had a great time and thankfully, no one got hurt. Our next skating event will be in the fall.



Palm Cross folding

Special thanks to Jean Cook for once again joining our youth to help them fold palms into crosses for Palm Sunday. We had a great turnout and thank the parents and parishioners who joined in the fun.



Acolyte Training



Last month our acolytes got together to do a little training. As pandemic fears subside, Fr. Tom is hoping we can return to some pre-pandemic practices and increasing the number of acolytes serving at the altar (at least on the major feast days to start). We updated the acolyte guide and practiced some new things and welcomed some new acolytes to the ministry.

Youth Group Papio Fun Park

On Wednesday (12 Apr) our Journey's youth invite parish youth (10-18) to join them for a night of fun at the Papio Fun Park (210 E Lincoln St, Papillion). Come enjoy bouncy rooms and lazar tag, and if weather permits, maybe even some miniature golf. Fun begins at 6:30pm and ends at 8:00pm. No dinner will be served, so please eat before coming. Also, for those who wish to play the video games they have, you will need to bring your own money. Please sign up at the Spirit Hub to let us know you are coming. There is no cost for parish youth who preregister. The cost for friends and family who want to join in the fun is \$10.



CHS Journeys Summer Pilgrimage

This summer, in lieu of the usual youth mission trip, our Journeys youth will go on a prayer pilgrimage, traveling and visiting Episcopal churches across the diocese. Along the way, our team will pray for the communities they visit, perform some sort of service project, and enjoy a little sightseeing as well. A copy of the planned itinerary will be posted on the youth bulletin board in the parish hall Easter Sunday. This trip is open to all parish youth (12-18). The cost for parish youth who pre-register is \$150 youth and \$250 for youth who wish to participate. A parish scholarship (from the mission/camp fund) will cover the remaining costs. To pre-register, please sign up at the Spirit Hub beginning Sunday (30 Apr).



Parish Life

Annual Meeting

We were so blessed to see that our Annual Parish Meeting was so well attended this year. During this year's meeting, we thanked Michele Hagen and Margie Crawford for their committed work on the Vestry. We re-elected Ken Gomeringer as Senior Warden, elected Cindy Pekarek as our new Junior Warden, and Patrick Howell and Barb Smith as our newest Vestry members. Also elected, as delegates to the Diocesan



Annual Council, were Judy Darrell, Michelle Hagan, Leslie Nutting, and Lori Erikson, with alternates Sharon Jones and Corey Hagen. Marcia Adams presented a report on our 2022 finances and shared with everyone the 2023 budget. We were blessed to finish last year in the black, and the pledges received to date, for 2023, provide an equally blessed fiscal picture. Special thanks to the Vestry who provided the meal and to all who attended.

Blood Drive



We had another successful blood drive. Despite some inclement weather, we still filled almost all of our allotted spots. Special thanks to Carol McLaughlin for organizing this event and for all those who stopped by to donate.



Shrove Tuesday



At the end of February, we enjoyed a wonderful pancake dinner on Shrove Tuesday. Special thanks to the Daughters of the King who took the lead once again this year. We raised a total of \$362 in free will offerings, all of which has been forwarded to support the ministry of Magdalene Omaha. We will be looking for a ministry team to take the lead in next year's festivities. Please let the office

know if you would like to help out. Something else for next year, please do not throw away your palms or palm crosses you get on Palm Sunday. Please bring them with you to dinner, or drop them off at the office, as we burn the blessed palms to have ashes on Ash Wednesday.



Ash Wednesday



Special shout out to our Journeys youth group, and their mentor team, who provided a wonderful and simple soup supper before our 7pm service and who served as acolytes and Lay Readers for the service. Fr. Tom held three services on Ash Wed and offered drive up ashes twice during the day. It was a blessed way to enter the Lenten season.

Ministry Team Leader Meeting

At the end of February, our Ministry Team Leaders met to discuss how, working together, we can offer our guests (and members) a bright smile and updated communications via the Spirit Hub. It was agreed that teams would rotate serving at the Hub 20 minutes before and after the 9:30am Sunday service. Each ministry will also provide information about their ministry, the work they do, and how one might become a team member. Team leaders will be talking with fellow team members and working out a schedule. Our hope is to finalize this schedule so to begin this new ministry of service on Sunday (7 May)



Lent Program



Parish participation in our annual Lenten Soup and Study is always exciting to see, even if some years, the study is not. The fellowship we share around the table is life giving, and the discussions we have take many twists and turns. This year's program "*The New Testament we never knew*" has brought to light many of the political, religious, and socio-economic influences that helped shape how the message and life of Jesus are portrayed as well as their influence on the development and mission of the church. Thanks to all those who participated, who led, and who provided the wonderful soups, breads, deserts.



Daughters of the King

On Saturday, March 18th, Holy Spirit's Daughters of the King chapter hosted its annual Labyrinth Quiet Day for their own members, members of other local DOK chapters, and members of the parish. The 27 foot by 27 foot indoor Labyrinth was laid out in the parish hall where people could walk, pray and meditate. Readings for Stations of the Cross were provided for those who went into the Sacristy to walk the Stations. Many members also just read quietly in the parish hall, the conference room, or chapel. A few members straightened the books in the pews, added new pens and hand sanitizer, and replenished the blue prayer cards. New "Welcome" trifold fliers were also placed in each pew so that any guest or visitor may read about CHS.



Parish Clean up

With the arrival of Spring, if only by date and not by weather, it is once again time for us to do a little sprucing up around the place as we prepare to welcome guests and members to the services of Holy Week. If you are able, please join us on Saturday (1 Apr) between 9:30am and 1:00pm. We have many projects (with varying degrees of skill needed) we would really like to tackle. Please contact Dean Olander or Chris Darrell for more information.



Women of Spirit:



The first lunch of the First Friday Sack Lunch was a success. It was a small group but a nice relaxed way to visit with each other. There will be no meeting in April as it falls on Good Friday. The first Friday in May falls on the 5th. We are looking at a Cinco de Mayo lunch. Watch the announcements for more information.

What would you like to do with other women from church? Come up with an idea, organize and let the office know so we can get the word out.

Cursillo

Cursillo is back. On the weekend of June 22-25, the Nebraska Cursillo team will host Cursillo #27 at the Immaculate Monastery in Norfolk, NE. The Cursillo weekend is an active challenge to pursue a life of Christian service with the support of the Christian community. To join in the weekend's activities, candidates need to fill out the Candidate Application, Sponsor Endorsement and Clergy Endorsement Forms. All meals, beverages, and supplies will be furnished to participants. Parish members interested in attending can get the required forms from either Fr. Tom or Ruth Richter. The \$25 application fee will be paid via scholarship for attending. To learn more about Nebraska Cursillo, please visit <https://nebraskaepiscopalcursillo.org>.



Outreach

Mobile Pantry



Spring is a busy time for our pantry volunteers. With pantries scheduled for February, March, and April. Our February pantry started out very chilly. Following a light snow, along with some fairly steady winds, it was one of our coldest days. The weather



impacted the number of guests who stopped by. But this did not deter our volunteers. They cycled in and out of the parish hall and always met our guests with a smile. Marche's pantry weather, while not as blistery, was still pretty cold. Our thanks go out to the Cub Pack 483, Scout Troop 483 B & G, and our parish volunteers who give of themselves in service to the local community. Our April pantry is scheduled for Saturday (22 Apr). We would love to have you join us.

Shopping Cart



As some of you have already noticed, the shopping cart once in the entry foyer has disappeared. The cart was falling into disrepair, and as it was no longer being used with regularity for the collection of food items, it was decided that this form of ministry has reached its end. For those who wish to donate food to the Bellevue Food Pantry, you may do so directly or through one of the other neighborhood efforts underway. We will continue to support the Bellevue Food Pantry through our annual donation to their ministry and by providing undistributed items from our Mobile Pantry. For all those who have given over the years, and to Joe and Pat Strecker who made sure donation made it to the pantry, thank you.

DR Adult and Youth Mission Trips

April marks the return of DioNeb's mission work in the Dominican Republic. Back under Bishop Burnett, DioNeb entered into a special partnership with the Episcopal Diocese of the DR. Following years working together to help meet the physical and spiritual needs of the people, our two dioceses recognized our work had created a relationship we wished to both strengthen and give thanks for. This is why you hear parishes in the DR shared in our weekly prayers. With the advent of COVID, all in-person activity came to a grinding halt. Only now, are things opening up enough to safely work together again.



Adult pilgrimage: our first pilgrimage will take place between 15-21 Apr. A small team of DioNeb pilgrims will head to the DR and begin to re-establish the relationships we once enjoyed, spending time in fellowship, worship, and some handiwork with those they meet while there. A second adult trip is planned for 4-7 Nov. If you might be interested in this trip, please visit with Fr. Tom.



Youth Pilgrimage: A youth trip to the DR (ages 16-20) is planned for 1-7 July. Several youth in our parish have already expressed an interest in going. To prepare for this trip, passports are needed and interested youth should be working on this not to miss out. In addition, youth who are going will be selling "Stock Shares" to help fund their pilgrimage. We can help them out by purchasing one or more shares. All shareholders will be thanked with a shareholder's dinner, after the trip, on Saturday (26 Aug) beginning at 6:30 pm. During the dinner, participants will share pictures some of their pictures and thoughts about the trip.

Christian Education

Food of Jesus' Time



Once again Christian Ed is hosting the foods of Jesus' time. On Palm Sunday we will have such foods as dates, lamb, figs, olives, and grapes. This is a fun and different way to learn more about Jesus. Stop by the class rooms upstairs and taste the food Jesus would have eaten.



Easter Egg Hunt

Church of the Holy Spirit will host an Easter Egg Hunt on Easter, April 9th at 11am after the service. Youth up to age 12 are invited. There will be Gold Coins to turn in for special prizes.



Your 2023 Vestry

Senior Warden:



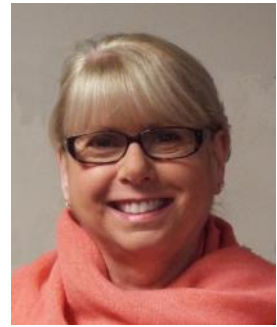
Ken Gomeringer

Junior Warden:



Cindy Pekarek

Clerk:



Leslie Nutting



Judy Darrell



Kristi Smith



Lori Erickson



Patrick Howell
Treasurer



Barb Smith
Recorder



Marcia Adams



Carol McLaughlin

Vestry Meeting Minutes February 9, 2023

Vestry Members present: Fr. Tom Jones, Judy Darrell, Ken Gomeringer, Leslie Nutting, Kristi Smith, Michele Hagen, Margie Crawford. Also present: Barb Smith, Incoming vestry member and Carol McLaughlin, recorder.

The meeting was opened at 6:30 PM with prayer.

INFORMATION / UPDATES:

New vestry members Barb Jones and Patrick Howell (not present) were welcomed. Outgoing members Margie and Michele will pass on their vestry handbooks before next meeting.

Fr. Tom went over next month's upcoming calendar items. He will be out of the office on Clergy Retreat from Tuesday afternoon through Friday next week.

Treasurer's Report: Fr. Tom presented the financials in Marcia Adams' absence.

Budget vs Actuals end of year report: We are at 85% on pledges at this time. Some good news is that two new pledges for 2023 have been added since the annual meeting. This will increase our budgeted amount by around \$6,000. The budget will not be revised to reflect these pledges. Total operating income was at 113% which is great for this time of year. He briefly went over the expenses; nothing was out of the ordinary this month.

Changes in Equity report: Fr. Tom went over some of the fund expenses and income. There was nothing out of the ordinary.

Balance Sheet: End of month cash assets 243,251. Net cash assets 239,948. The temporary funds total is over \$111,000. Fr. Tom has been asked about the advisability of putting some of this into CD's, which will be looked into at some point. Total Available Assets \$663,026. Outstanding checks as of 1/31 total \$3,302.72. **Motion M02-09-01:** Leslie moved to accept the reports as presented. Margie seconded. Unanimous approval. **Motion M02-09-02:** Judy moved that we pay the bills. Kristi seconded. Unanimous approval.

DESIGNATED FUNDS EXPENDITURES: The following request forms were reviewed and given to the Junior Warden to sign.

<u>FUND</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Oktoberfest	Prizes	46.19
Building	Electrical Cords	37.44
Building	Plaques	107.00
Columbarium	Plaques	50.00
Building	Organ Repair	157.00

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Trees, Shrubs and More came out to look at our landscape needs and will draw up a quote. The quote will include a tiered area at the back of the parking lot and new plantings for the circle drive area. Both of these will present opportunities to the Boy Scout for Eagle projects.

We need to look for a new lawn treatment service. Our current provider cost has increased and our discount is less. Fr. Tom asked for someone to look into this and get a few price quotes from other lawn service companies to provide the same or similar treatments we have been getting from our current service. Barb Smith volunteered to do this and report back by next meeting.

Our texting service ends April 1. There has been a recent increase in the use of this service, especially in responses to the weekly prayer request text. Fr. Tom wants to consider extending this service beyond the April 1 cut-off. It will put us over budget somewhat. **Motion M02-09-03:** After discussion Kristi moved that we extend the texting service. Margie seconded. Unanimous approval.

Spirit Hub Hosting: Fr. Tom distributed draft copies of the schedule and instructions to ministries for hosting the Spirit Hub on Sundays. This included expectations for before service, after service, and closing up actions. There was discussion of the expectations of the ministries, placement of the ministry signs, and what to use in the displays.

Fall Vestry Retreat: Fr. Tom asked if there were any dates in late August or Early September that would conflict with member's schedules. Leslie said there is one weekend at end of August that will not work as a class reunion is scheduled here. Also, there is mobile pantry on 26 August and 23 September so those won't work. No other conflicts were voiced. Fr. Tom will work to get this scheduled.

Electrician who did our lighting upstairs is going to bid new driveway lights, fix the loose roof heating wire, and run Cat 6 cable for the new camera system. Also, Fr. Tom was approached by someone in the parish who asked about adding a charging station for electric vehicles. This was discussed and all agreed that it was not feasible for us to pursue this at this time.

Fr. Tom asked around the table for other discussion items. Leslie thanked those who helped in the kitchen for the Annual Meeting. Attendance at the meeting was discussed. Nothing else was presented for discussion.

DECISION ITEMS:

Last month Kristi volunteered to look into the Icons of Transformation Art Shows which we were considering hosting at CHS. She contacted several churches who had hosted this and found that the \$2,000 outlay needed is only a fraction of what they actually spent on this project. She detailed all of her findings in an email to Fr. Tom, and he shared some of the details with Vestry. Kristi and Fr. Tom agreed that the scope of this project is beyond what our parish can reasonably handle and cost more than what we could obtain from a Bishop Clarkson grant from the diocese. He did ask for suggestions from the Vestry for other projects we could consider using this type of grant money for.

Alan Wyant did research on camera systems to replace our old ones that are at their end of life. He recommends the Swann security camera system, available at Costco for around \$900. This includes 8 cameras, our current system only has 4. **Motion M02-09-04:** Leslie moved that we purchase this system. Judy seconded. Unanimous approval. This will be paid out of the Building Fund.

Motion M02-09-05: Michele moved that we adjourn. Margie seconded. Unanimous approval.

Next meeting will be March 16, 2023.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial Report as of February 28, 2023

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>YTD Budget</u>
Pledged	\$ 21,199.00	\$ 17,265.92	\$ 35,976.00	\$ 34,531.83
Other Inc.	\$ 949.00	\$ 1,962.50	\$ 7,956.00	\$ 3,925.00
Total Inc	\$ 22,148.00	\$ 19,228.42	\$ 43,932.00	\$ 38,456.83
Expenses	\$ 20,384.35	\$ 19,303.83	\$ 37,294.01	\$ 38,607.67
			\$ 6,637.99	

CHS Vestry Meeting Minutes – March 16, 2023

Members Present: Kristi Smith, Leslie Nutting, Barb Smith, Ken Gomeringer, Patrick Howell, Judy Darrell, Fr. Tom.

Fr. Tom opened our meeting with prayer and welcomes both Patrick and Barb to the Vestry. Discusses the use of VPOD keys and where the keys give them access.

INFORMATION/UPDATES

A brief look was given to upcoming parish events. Fr. Tom would like to perform a brief ceremony on March 26th for the installation of Vestry members and notes that the youth group invites everyone to join them for palm cross folding.

Fr. Tom offers finance report as neither the Treasurer nor Jr Warden were present. Pledge giving was up this month as some members made their full year contribution. Expenses were also a little higher this month due to quarterly and semi-annual payments were made. Also noted was an increase in the number of pledges offered over an above the 2023 budget. Minimal fund expenditures took place in February. The most notable were Valentine's Extravaganza and Building Fund expenditures. The building fund expenses included the new dishwasher, a new coffee pot for the office, and a repair needed for the organ. The Endowment report showed a decrease of \$7521. Leslie moved and Kristi seconded that the reports be approved as presented. **Motion 03-16-01** passed by unanimous consent. Ken moved and Judy seconded that March bills be paid. **Motion 03-16-02** passed by unanimous consent.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Barb provided us an update on bids requested for lawn treatments. While all offers were higher than desired, two offers showed promise. Following discussion, it was decided that Barb would contact both companies to see if there is any additional discounting they can offer. Final decision to be made at the next Vestry meeting based on follow up being conducted.

Fr Tom noted bids have been requested to run Cat 5/6 wiring for the new camera system, the repair of the circular drive lighting and roof heating cables. Also, as requested by a parishioner, Fr Tom discussed the possibility of adding a charging station for members and as a community service, and it was determined the cost for that project makes it unfeasible at this time. We expect the bids to be submitted before the next meeting.

The Vestry discussed The Spirit Hub ministry coordination underway. There has been some pushback from ministries as many members of our parish are on more than one ministry. As this is an important change to improve our welcoming atmosphere and parish communications it was agreed that since almost all the ministries were in favor of this program, we would move forward. Fr. Tom would have Jean send out the first dates to ministry team leaders, requesting the names of individuals who would serve beginning Sunday, May 7th.

Fr. Tom told the Vestry we might have a diaconal intern joining us later this Spring. The individual will be visiting CHS in the near future. A final decision on their placement will be made by the bishop in the near future.

Fr. Tom presented a possible ministry opportunity the bishop asked us to consider. With the Sudanese ministry at All Saints dissolving, he asked if there might be a possibility to begin one in our part of town. Several concerns were raised that would need to be addressed should the bishop ask us to move forward with this ministry, but none that were raised seemed to be overwhelming obstacles as they have been addressed and managed by other parishes in the past. Fr. Tom will pass our general thoughts to the bishop. This ministry opportunity was tabled for the time being until more direction and offered from the diocese.

DECISION ITEMS:

First item on the agenda was the election of new officers. Ken Gomeringer and Cindy Pekarek were elected by ballot at the Annual Parish Meeting. Marcia Adams was nominated to serve another year as Treasurer and Leslie as Clerk. No other nominations were made, the Vestry voted and both were elected by the Vestry to serve in those positions until March of 2024.

2022 Parochial Report. Fr. Tom presented the report we submit to the Diocese and National Church. This report

included the financial status of the parish and a summary of services and participation over the last year. With no recommended changes, Sr. Warden, Clerk and Fr. Tom signed the report. Diocese to be notified report has been finalized.

Jani King Contract. As previously discussed, Jani King had requested a larger than expected increase for their services. After further discussion, Fr. Tom was able to reduce the increase by one-half. The Vestry Clerk signed the new contract, and it will be forwarded to Jani King.

DioNeb Initiative. A brief discussion was held about an agreement the diocese is entering into with a 5G internet provider. The agreement would allow the company to install antennas on roofs of church property. Parishes were given an opt-in form that would allow the parish to be evaluated for possible installation. Parishes could refuse if they did not want to be considered. As there is a fiscal consideration if selected, the Vestry decided to opt-in acknowledging that we may or not be selected for future, but if we are not evaluated, we would not be eligible for a possible additional income source. Fr. Tom signed on behalf of the Vestry. Form to returned to the diocese.

Judy motioned and Kristi seconded a motion to adjourn. **Motion 03-16-03** approved unanimously.

HOLY WEEKLY MINISTRY TEAMS			
Ministries	April 6 Maundy Thursday	April 7 Good Friday	April 8 Holy Saturday
Hospitality	6:30 pm Greeter: Barb S Usher Doug C Chris D	Noon Greeter Bill F Usher Lora C	6:30 pm Greeter Barb S Usher
		6:30 pm Greeter Barb S Usher Doug C	
LEMs		Noon Alberta Y	
	6:30 pm Jan S Charlotte A	6:30pm Vince C Ken G	6:30 pm Jan S Terri S

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UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS!

April 01 - Parish Clean-up Day 9:30-1:30
 April 02 - Foods of Jesus' Time 10:45 -11:30
 April 02 - Lenten Study & Soup - 5pm - 7pm
 April 03 - Holy Monday - Noon Service
 April 04 - Holy Tuesday - Noon Service
 April 05 - Holy Wednesday - 9:30 & 6:30 Services
 April 06 - Maundy Thursday - 6:30pm Followed by Prayer Vigil
 April 07 - Good Friday - Noon & 6:30 service
 April 08 - Easter Vigil - 6:30 pm
 April 09 - Finance Committee Meeting - 10:45am
 April 09 - Easter Egg Hunt - 11:00 No Sunday School
 April 12 - Youth Group Papio Fun Park - 6 pm
 April 13 - Vestry Meeting- 6:30 pm
 April 22 - Mobile Food Pantry - 10 am - 11:30 am



LAY MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

Ministries	April 2	April 9	April 16	April 23	April 30
VPOD	Ken G	Kristi S	Barb S	Patrick H	Judy D
Hospitality Team 9:30 am Greeters ,Ushers & Coffee Hour Host	Team 3	Team 4	Team 1	Team 2	Team 3
Altar Guild	Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4	Team 2
Recycle Team	Jan S	Marcia A	Lynda W	Karen G	Marcia A
LEM Saturday 5:00	Alberta Y	Charlotte A	Kristi S	Charlotte A	Alberta Y
LEM Sunday 8:00 am	Rick S	Ken G	Doug A	Terri S	Ken G
LEM Sunday 9:30 am	Jan S Lori E	Michele H	Jennifer W Vince C	Terri S Jan S	Anika S Michele H
Acolytes Crucifer Torch Torch Server 1 Server 2	Isaiah C H Evelynn C Ailynn M Kyper M Vincent C	Anika S Vincent C Kyper M Evelynn C Ailynn M	Olivia H Akina C Eric G	Isaiah J H Mya S McKenzie	Evelynn C Akina C Eric G Kyper M Ailynn M

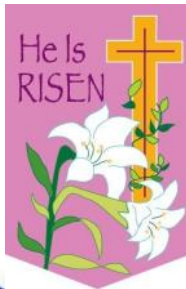


**Please submit articles for the
 May 2023 FLAME to the
 church office by April 20th.
 Thank you**







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Lent
March



Regular Services:

Sunday: 8:00am Holy Eucharist Rite I
9:30 am Holy Eucharist Rite II *
Wednesday: 9:30 am Holy Eucharist *
Saturday: 5:00 pm Holy Eucharist
* Broadcast live on Facebook

Education: September- May

Sunday: Sunday School @ 10:30 am
Wednesday: Bible Study @ 10:15 am
Journeys to Adulthood @ 6:30 pm

Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday: 9:00 am–3:00 pm
Friday: 9:00 am–Noon

Rector’s Day Off:

Friday

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